

Please Join Us
For The
Congressional Veterans
Jobs Caucus
Veterans Employment Forum



THE KENNEDY CAUCUS ROOM
RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING – ROOM 325
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

**“If you want
to help a vet,
hire a vet.”**

**- U.S. Senator
Joe Manchin III**

Senator Manchin III, Senator Kirk, Representative Denham, and Representative Walz warmly welcome all veterans as well as Active, Reserve, National Guard, military families, and supporters to a veteran employment focused forum at our Nation's Capitol.

Please join us for this two part employment forum:

Round Robin Engagement: 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Participants will have a chance to engage with military veteran business leaders in a *small group setting*. This rare opportunity for veterans offers a chance to discuss concerns and gather advice from experienced leaders who have worked their way to the top.

Chris Taylor, CEO Novitas — “Translating Yourself: Building a Resume and Modifying Military Jargon”

Craig Cummings, Co-Founder & Chairman RideScout — “Vets and IT-The Next Big Thing: Getting Smart on App Development and IT Jobs”

Blake Hall, CEO Id.Me — “Vet Entrepreneurship: Using Your Military Values to Chart a Path to Success”

Dr. Stephanie Parson, President and CEO Crowned Grace International — “The Transition: How to Blend While Using Military Skills to Succeed”

Roundtable Discussion: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Discussion of national veteran employment issues, options for policy, and best practices gathered over many years of business and political experience.

Senator Joe Manchin III (D - West Virginia)

Senator Mark Kirk (R - Illinois)

Representative Jeff Denham (R - California)

Representative Tim Walz (D - Minnesota)

Phillip Carter, Sr Fellow, Counsel, Director Military, Vets, and Society Program at Center for a New American Security

Rajiv Chandrasekaran, Senior Correspondent and Associate Editor, The Washington Post and co-author of the upcoming book “For the Love of Country: What Our Veterans Can Teach Us About Citizenship, Heroism, and Sacrifice”

Todd Connor, CEO The Bunker @ 1871 — a veteran program for aspiring veteran entrepreneurs focused on tech startups

Moderator—Elaine Kamarck, Sr Fellow, the Brookings Institution; Founding Director of the Center for Effective Public Management

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